



## **Regional Service Council Minutes**

### **Region # 17**

**Meeting Date: July 21, 2006**

**Meeting Location: Dubois County DCS**  
**611 Bartley**  
**Jasper, IN 47546**

**Council Members Present:** Susan Lesko, David Galloway, Mary Alice Manley, Lisa Bowles, Constance Branch, Leslie Rowland, Georgann Gogel,

**Council Members Absent:** Bonita Mattingly, Judge Weikert, Judge Arthur

**Others In Attendance:** Melinda Berry, Lana Tobin, Charlene Leinenbach, John Ireland, and Mike Singleton

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**Meeting Called to Order at:** at 8:05 A.M. by Regional Manager Susan Lesko.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

1. John Ireland and Mike Singleton from Ireland and Luzio gave a presentation on Community Partners for Child Safety. They were the agency chosen by Region 17 to provide services. Dr. Ireland and Mr. Singleton had prepared a booklet of information and discussed where they were at in the process. The Council discussed with them how best to serve Region 17 and what we felt would work and what would not. They made a request of the counties to provide them with names of services, churches, trustees etc. that they will be able to partner with in the future. A provider fair was also discussed; Georgann Gogel and Melinda Berry will work with Mike to accomplish the fair in Region 17.
2. The Community Forum was discussed. Leslie Rowland and Georgann Gogel are working on dates and presenters. They hope to have two days of training with Toni Laskey. One day will be for the public and the second day will be more in depth for professionals. It was decided to hold the forum in Jasper since it is the central location of the region.

3. Spencer County DCS by their director Connie Branch made request to use CW Funds to help fund an after school program. They were requesting approval to provide a 20,000 grant to the Boys/Girls Club to provide this program at the middle school in South Spencer. The Council passed a motion to approve their request to use funds.
4. Daviess County DCS by their director Melinda Berry requested approval to fund a speaker that will reach every school in the county regarding the use of meth and the consequences of meth use. There will also be a public forum. This is a program being set up by the prosecutor's office and they are asking the DCS for 1,000.00. The Council passed a motion to approve their request to use CW service dollars.
5. Melinda Berry of Daviess County DCS also requested approval to use 1,000.00 of CW service dollars for parent education. This is a program provided by a local agency called Strengthening Families Through Parent Education. Motion was approved and passed by the council.

**Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:** August 18, 2006 at the Dubois County DCS office located at 611 Bartley in Jasper, IN. Meeting will start at 8:00 A.M.

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 10:00 A.M.